

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

FREE SPEECH COALITION, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANGELA COLMENERO, In Her Official
Capacity As Interim Attorney General For
The State Of Texas

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:23-cv-00917-DAE

**PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF IN
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR EXPEDITED PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION BY ROBERT E. FARQUHARSON, STATE SENATOR BOB HALL AND
STATE REPRESENTATIVE NATE SCHATZLINE**

Plaintiffs respectfully oppose the untimely Motion For Leave to Appear and File Brief as *Amicus Curiae* (the “Motion”) filed by Robert E. Farquarson, State Senator Bob Hal and State Representative Nate Schatzline (“Representatives”) (Dkt. 29).

Counsel for Representatives contacted counsel for Plaintiffs on August 21, 2023 – the day they filed – to ask if they would oppose. Plaintiffs respectfully asked that putative *amici*, when moving for leave, report in terms Plaintiffs’ stated ground for opposition, which is: “Plaintiffs respectfully oppose the filing given its late hour, which makes it difficult to impossible to respond substantively in advance of the hearing Wednesday.” But putative *amici* declined to do so, thereby necessitating this filing.

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